

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Case 09198-US)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: HARVESTING MACHINE

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Enclosed are:

- (X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 2 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- (X) A certified copy of application No. 102 45 885.5, filed 30 September 2002 in Germany (or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.

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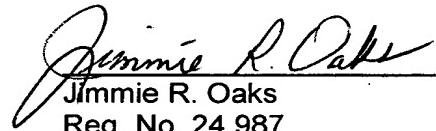
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